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SUBJECT: AUGMENTATION OF SANG PMO

REF: JIDDA 724

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH DOD, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT THOUGH USG WANTS TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO THE SANG REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, THE PROPOSAL IN REFTEL IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS.

A. THE SANG PMO IS NOT A CONSTRUCTION AGENCY AND SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES.

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B. PROPER TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF THE HOSPITAL PROJECTS WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PERSONNEL AND VARIED SKILLS THAN INDICATED IN REFTEL.

C. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE ROLE ENVISIONED WOULD PLACE A U.S. AGENCY IN AN AWKWARD POSITION BETWEEN THE SAUDI

ARABIAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS THIRD-COUNTRY CONTRACTOR. WE
WOULD BE PROVIDING AN INSPECTION ON A CONTRACT WHICH IS
WELL UNDERWAY AND FOR WHICH THE U.S. HAD NO INPUT REGARDING
PROVISIONS, STANDARDS OR PROCEDURES.

2. WE BELIEVE BEST ADVICE WE CAN OFFER THE SANG UNDER
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IS THAT IT ACQUIRE BY DIRECT CONTRACT
A QUALIFIED ARCHITECT-ENGINEER FIRM TO PERFORM THE
TECHNICAL INSPECTION SERVICE REQUIRED.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DOD THAT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST THE SANG IN DEVELOPING THE SCOPE
OF WORK AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR SUCH A CIVILIAN
FIRM AND GIVE ADVICE ON THE SOLICITATION OF AN APPROP-
PRIATE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACT.

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